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On the front page of the patent under [63] please delete:

"Continuation of application No. 08/784,421, Jan. 16, 1997" and insert therefor:

-- This application is a Continuation-in-Part of co-pending U.S. Application No. 08/739,308, filed October 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,874,064, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 08/655,570, filed May 24, 1996. This application is a Continuation-

in-Part of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/194,068, filed May 23, 1997, which is a national stage application of PCT/US97/08895 filed May 23, 1997, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application Nos. 08/655,570, filed May 24, 1996 and 08/739,308, filed October 29, 1996. This application is also a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 08/784,421, filed January 16, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,855,913. This application is also a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 08/655,570, filed May 24, 1996.--

In the Specification

In Column 1, beginning at line 4 after the title delete:

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional application Ser. No. 60/059,004 filed Sep. 15, 1997, and a continuation of Ser. No. 08/784,421 filed Jan. 16. 1997"

and insert therefor:

—This Application is a Continuation-in-Part of co-pending U.S. Application No. 08/739,308, filed October 29, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,874,064, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 08/655,570, filed May 24, 1996. This Application is a Continuation-in-Part of co-pending U.S. Application No. 09/194,068, filed May 23, 1997, which is a national stage application of PCT/US97/08895 filed May 23, 1997, which is a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application Nos. 08/655,570, filed May 24, 1996 and 08/739,308, filed October 29, 1996. This application is also a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 08/784,421, filed January 16, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 5,855,913, and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/059,004, filed September 15, 1997. This Application is also a Continuation-in-Part of U.S. Application No. 08/655,570 filed May 24, 1996. All of the above identified applications are incorporated herein by reference.--

REMARKS

Patentees filed a Supplemental Amendment by facsimile on June 21, 1999 with a Certificate of Facsimile transmission, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A". This Supplemental Amendment expanded the cross references to related applications of the face of the patent and in the Related Applications paragraph of the Specification. No new matter is added by the expansion of said cross references. This amendment was filed before the payment of the Issue Fee and before the Issuance of the patent.

Therefore, since the errors were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and not by Patentees or Patentees' Attorney, it is understood that there are no additional fees for the requested Certificate of Correction. In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

determines a fee is due, please charge any fees to Patentees' Attorney's Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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